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Department of Inspections, Licenses & Permits



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Amended Plumbing Codes to Take Effect Feb. 18

(Bel Air, MD) - - The Harford County Department of Inspections, Licenses and Permits (DILP) has announced amendments to the Plumbing Code. The changes were detailed in Harford County Bill 13-48, which was unanimously approved by the County Council in December. The law takes effect February 18, 2014 and will be the code used for all plumbing permit applications made on or after this date.

DILP goes before the Harford County Council every three years to update the Plumbing Code with the latest nationally recognized standards. The Council adopted the International Plumbing Code (IPC) rather than the National Standard Plumbing Code as had been done in the past. DILP recommended the IPC as it provides a better standard for Harford County citizens.

All registered Master Plumbers will receive a letter from the county regarding the code amendments. Any questions should be directed to Scott Schott, Chief Plumbing Inspector with the Department of Inspections, Licenses and Permits at 410-638-3215.

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